

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dobson et al.	§ Confirmation No.: 2685
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Serial No.: 10/713,730	§ Group Art Unit: 3691
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Filed: November 13, 2003	§ Examiner: Hammond III, Thomas M.
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For: Method and Apparatus for Allocating Items on a Bill	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030331US1

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.